

Soliya is pleased to announce its 2011 Terana Fellowship.

Ninety young fellows from around the world will be selected and trained to become **Media**tors,
exposing people to alternative perspectives and catalyzing constructive exchanges within and between their societies, using social media platforms.

Call for Applications open April 1st - June 10th 2011.



Terana is a global community of young adults committed to promoting cross-cultural empathy and understanding between and within their societies. Leveraging the latest in online media and communication tools, Terana will offer participants training from leading experts and a customized suite of technologies to constructively communicate and collaborate. Using those tools, participants will be empowered to express their perspectives on divisive issues by producing their own media content and engage in constructive dialogue with their peers about those issues. Participants will represent the full-spectrum of political, religious, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity, but share a fundamental belief that our differences can and should be addressed with respect for our common human dignity.

The Terana fellowship is a unique opportunity to gain the necessary skills in media, facilitation

and community engagement as well as to connect to other individuals and organizations that are working towards common goals. Terana is a partner with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, AlJazeera, Georgetown University as well as several professionals in the fields of media and conflict resolution.

We are now seeking active, skilful young leaders from the West and predominantly Muslim societies who wish to engage in a unique and interactive fellowship experience. Special consideration is given to individuals from the Middle East and North Africa region affiliated with NGOs. Qualifying NGOs will receive funding to improve their tech infrastructure and harness the full power of digital media. All fellows will receive a digital production kit that includes an HD video camera and related accessories.

If you are interested in learning more about our growing Terana Community, please visit our website www.terana.com

For more information or to suggest possible partner NGOs and candidates, please contact Terana Outreach Officer, Claudia Maffettone at claudia@soliya.net.

For more info on Soliya, please visit:
www.soliya.net.

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